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December 21, 1994 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,716,625. The present application claims the benefit of the filing date of Serial No. 08/362,100 (December 21, 1994), as well as the benefit of all intervening applications, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120 and other applicable law, and the entire disclosures of all of these applications are incorporated herein by reference.--

At page 22, line 5, delete "attorney docket numbers 210/181, 210/182, 210/183, and 210/184,".

At page 22, line 7, delete "attorney docket number 210/290,".

At page 22, line 22, before the "DETAILED DESCRIPTION" section, please insert the following text:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIGURES 1 through 4 depict experimental data showing the time course of irritation responses (FIG. 1), the cumulative irritation over time (FIG. 2), and the subject-by-subject cumulative irritation suppression and irritation responses (FIGS. 3 and 4) for a panel of humans treated with 250 mM strontium nitrate (and control) in a lactic acid skin irritation challenge.

FIGURES 5 through 8 depict experimental data showing the time course of irritation responses (FIG. 5), the cumulative irritation over time (FIG. 6), and the subject-by-subject cumulative irritation suppression and irritation responses (FIGS. 7 and 8) for a panel of humans treated with 250 mM strontium nitrate (and control) in a capsaicin skin irritation challenge.

FIGURES 9 through 12 depict experimental data showing the time course of irritation responses (FIG. 9), the cumulative irritation over time (FIG. 10), and the subject-by-subject cumulative irritation suppression and irritation responses (FIGS. 11 and 12) for a panel of humans treated with 250 mM strontium nitrate (and control) in a glycolic acid skin irritation challenge.

FIGURES 13 through 16 depict experimental data showing the time course of irritation differential responses (FIG. 13), the cumulative irritation

differential over time (FIG. 14), and the subject-by-subject cumulative suppression of irritation differential and irritation differential responses (FIGS. 15 and 16) for a panel of humans treated with 250 mM strontium nitrate (and control) in a benzoyl peroxide skin irritation challenge.

FIGURES 17 through 20 depict experimental data showing the time course of irritation responses (FIG. 17), the cumulative irritation over time (FIG. 18), and the subject-by-subject cumulative irritation suppression and irritation responses (FIGS. 19 and 20) for a panel of humans treated with 500 mM strontium nitrate (and control) in a post-shaving ocean water skin irritation challenge.

FIGURES 21 through 24 depict experimental data showing the time course of irritation responses (FIG. 21), the cumulative irritation over time (FIG. 22), and the subject-by-subject cumulative irritation suppression and irritation responses (FIGS. 23 and 24) for a panel of humans treated with 500 mM strontium nitrate (and control) in a post-shaving lactic acid skin irritation challenge.

FIGURE 25 depicts experimental data showing the cumulative irritation inhibition effects of strontium nitrate administered at varying concentrations (31-500 mM) in a lactic acid skin irritation challenge. --

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